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In re Application of: James L. Eichler, Jr. et al.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OPEN
PERIPHERAL COMPONENT INTERCONNECT
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows: